

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/739,326

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-12 and 15 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 3-12 and 15.

In order to expedite prosecution of the instant application, Applicant is canceling rejected claims 13 and 14 to put this case in condition for immediate allowance.

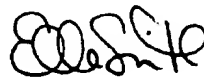
Applicant thanks the Examiner for returning the initialed PTO/SB/08 form for the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 21, 2004.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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